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BORN IN SAVANNAH, SEPTEMBER 6TH, 1816. KILLED AT THE BATTLE OF MANASSAS, JULY 21, 1861.





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TO  
THOSE YOUTHFUL COMRADES  
OF OUR COMPANY WHO, FROM 1861 TO 1865,  
FELL FIGHTING FOR THE CAUSE THEY LOVED SO WELL, AND  
IN THUS SACRIFICING THEIR LIVES LEFT TO THE  
OGLETHORPE LIGHT INFANTRY  
AN UNDYING HERITAGE OF FAME,  
THIS LITTLE PAMPHLET IS REVERENTLY DEDICATED.

## INTRODUCTORY

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More than thirty-three years have passed away since the Oglethorpe Light Infantry, one hundred and one men in the aggregate, Captain Francis S. Bartow in command, left Savannah to join the Confederate States Army, then assembling at Richmond. They were the first Confederate troops enlisted for the war; they were also the only company from Savannah that fought in Virginia from the start to the finish. For four long years, without shelter, poorly clad and with scanty food, they faced the elements alike in summer's heat and winter's cold, and for the same period they breasted the tide of invasion pouring over their native land. They left their dead and wounded on every battle-field from Manassas to Appomattox wherever Longstreet's corps was engaged, and they made a brilliant record, equalled by few and surpassed by none, of which this community from whence they came have always felt most justly proud. The few survivors in these stirring scenes are passing gradually away; ere long none will remain to tell us of the hardships they endured and the dangers they faced, and that those who come after us to march beneath the banner inscribed with the name of Oglethorpe may know the history and war record of their gallant corps it is now proposed to collate whatever of interest is at present attainable, and hand it down in enduring form for their information and benefit.

The Oglethorpe Light Infantry, named in honor of Gen. James Oglethorpe, the founder of the col-



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ony of Georgia, was organized in Savannah, January 8th, 1856, and the following officers duly elected:

Captain—Jno. N. Lewis.

1st Lieut.—Wm. B. Jackson.

2d Lieut.—J. Erwin Godfrey.

Ensign—Charlton H. Way.

Some months after the organization of the corps Captain Lewis resigned, and Francis S. Bartow, a prominent and distinguished lawyer of this city, was elected to fill the vacancy. This brilliant, magnetic and warm-hearted man soon drew around him the flower of the youth of this community, and under his guidance and leadership the Oglethorpe Light Infantry became quickly recognized as one of the leading military organizations of the State. The political events which culminated in the war between the States began at this time to attract wide-spread attention and apprehension, and Capt. Bartow, with characteristic impetuosity and enthusiasm, threw himself into the heated controversy then going on, and although devotedly attached to the Federal Union, having become convinced that there was no longer any safety for the Southern States within the fold he promptly espoused the cause of secession, and after Georgia, his native State, had severed her connection with the Union and cast her lot with her sister States of the South, Capt. Bartow was elected one of her representatives in the First Confederate Congress, which assembled at Montgomery, and became Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs. In order to expedite the formation and organization of an army a bill was introduced into

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Congress by this committee authorizing the President to accept the services of such individual commands as might tender themselves and who were willing to enlist for the period of the war. As soon as this bill passed and became a law, Capt. Bartow telegraphed this information to the officer in command of the Oglethorpe Light Infantry at Savannah. The message was received about 4 o'clock in the afternoon of May 10th, 1861. A meeting of the corps was immediately called and they assembled that evening, when the dispatch from Capt. Bartow was read to them, whereupon a resolution was offered by Lieut. Hamilton Couper that the Oglethorpe Light Infantry tender their services to the President of the Confederate States for the war, which was unanimously carried, and this action wired to Capt. Bartow in Montgomery, who took the dispatch to President Davis in person, and in a day or two the corps was notified that their offer had been accepted and to hold themselves in readiness to move at a moment's notice.

Capt. Bartow returned from Montgomery a few days later, and on May 21st, 1861, the company, ninety-seven men, rank and file, mustered into the Confederate service for the war. The muster was conducted by Maj. Montgomery Gardner, C. S. A. (afterwards Brigadier General), at Oglethorpe Barracks, the present site of the De Soto Hotel.\* After the muster was completed the company assembled at their parade ground, corner of South Broad and Whitaker streets, in heavy marching order, as follows:

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\*Average age of enlisted men, 19 years; only one or two over 21, and a number under 18.

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### Roll of Co. A, Oglethorpe Light Infantry.

\*Killed. †Died in service. ‡Wounded. ||Surrendered at Appomattox. §Wounded and afterwards killed. ¶Wounded and surrendered at Appomattox.

N. B.—Owing to the lapse of time there may be some omissions or errors in these rolls.

*Capt. Francis S. Bartow	Killed First Manassas.
1st Lieut. Jos. J. West	Died since the war.
†2d Lieut. Hamilton Couper	Died Centerville, Va., 1861.
‡2d Lieut. Alcander F. Butler	Assassinated, Augusta, Ga., 1872
§1st Sergt. Jos. L. Holcombe	Killed Battle of Jonesboro, Ga.
*2d Sergt. Fred Bliss	Killed Battle of Gettysburg.
‡3d Sergt. Horace A. Crane	Residing in Savannah.
‡4th Sergt. W. F. Shellman	Residing in Savannah.
1st Corp. C. F. Borchert	Residing in Mississippi.
‡2d Corp. S. W. Branch	Died Savannah, Ga., 1891.
*3d Corp. W. H. Crane	Killed First Manassas.

#### PRIVATES.

‡Avery, Isaac W.	Residing in Atlanta, Ga.
‡Branch, H. M.	Residing in Savannah.
§Baldie, S. H.	Killed Second Manassas.
Bennett, W. H.	Residing in Savannah.
§Barnwell, S. B.	Killed Battle of Sharpsburg.
Barton, W. H.	Whereabouts unknown.
‡Baker, R. Q.	Residing in Florida.
Bogart, J. H.	Died in Virginia, 1893.
*Boston, M. B.	Killed Second Manassas.
¶Burney, W. A.	Whereabouts unknown.
*Butler, G. M.	Killed First Manassas.
‡Belvin, Jno. A.	Last heard from in Baltimore.
‡Berrien, L. C.	Residing in Jacksonville, Fla.
‡Carolan, J. E.	Killed Thoroughfare Gap, Va.
Chisholm, J. B.	Residing in Thomasville, Ga.
‡Cole, R. H.	Died in Savannah since the war.
‡Davis, E. W.	Died in Savannah since the war.
Davis, A.	Last heard from in Louisiana.
Daniel, Charles H.	Died in Savannah since the war.
‡Donovan, B.	Residing in Savannah.

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‡Dasher, S. M.	Killed at Malvern Hill.
¶Dasher, W. B.	Residing in Effingham Co., Ga.
Dickerson, G. W.	Died since the war in Savannah.
‡Eastmead, L. L.	Whereabouts unknown.
‡Estill, J. H.	Residing in Savannah.
†Fleming, Jno.	Died in service.
Franklin, A. J.	Insane Asylum.
‡Franklin, M. H.	Whereabouts unknown.
*Ferrill, J. A.	Killed First Manassas.
‡Graybill, L. L.	Died since the war in New York.
Grant, Robert	Died since the war in Savannah.
‡Grant, Jas. B.	Died since the war in Florida.
‡Gnann, Jos. H.	Killed before Atlanta, 1864.
‡Grimes, J. N.	Residing in Bulloch Co., Ga.
‡Griffin, J. J.	Residing in Atlanta, Ga.
‡Goodwin, S. P.	Residing in Savannah.
‡Goodwin, F. G.	Killed at Gettysburg.
Godfrey, C. W.	Died since the war.
‡Godfrey, R. J.	Died since the war.
‡Hardwick, C. C.	Died in Savannah, March, 1891.
Hine, Jas. B.	Whereabouts unknown.
‡Holcomb, E. L.	Died since the war in Savannah.
‡Holmes, P. B.	Killed, Wilderness, Va.
‡Holmes, A. F.	Residing in Virginia.
Hunter, C. C.	Died in Savannah, 1884.
‡Hunter, Jas.	Residing in Savannah.
Hall, S. H. M.	Whereabouts unknown.
†Ivey, W. H.	Died from wounds First Manassas,
¶Izlar, S. T.	Residing in South Carolina.
Johnson, W. P.	Died since the war.
¶Law, E. S.	Residing in Thomasville.
‡Kreiger, P	Whereabouts unknown.
‡Krenson, Jno. F.	Killed Battle Garnett's Farm, Va.
‡Lippman, L.	Residing in Savannah.
Lachlison, J. E.	Died in Savannah, 1881.
‡Lentz, F.	Whereabouts unknown.
‡Martin, Jno. L.	Residing in Wrightsville, Ga.
‡McDonald, S. J.	Whereabouts unknown.
*Mickler, W. J.	Killed at Travillian, Va.

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‡Morrell, W. J.	Residing in New York.
*Morel, B.	Killed First Manassas.
†Miller, B. T.	Died in service, 1861.
Montmollin, J. S.	Residing in Florida.
¶Mock, G. H.	Residing near Savannah.
‡Patterson, W. H.	Residing in Savannah.
‡Parnell, H. M.	Residing in South Carolina.
Patten, Geo. T.	Residing in Braidentown, Fla.
*Purse, Thos.	Killed First Manassas.
Quantock, H. J.	Died since the war.
Remington, E. S.	Died in Thomasville, 1893.
Richardson, Jno. Jr.	Whereabouts unknown.
Rockwell, W. S. Jr.	Residing in Savannah.
‡Raysor, L. M.	Residing in South Carolina.
‡Sandiford, R. B.	Residing in St. Marys, Ga.
†Strickland, B. J.	Died in service, 1861.
Sweat, Jno. A.	Died since the war.
†Stevens, G. W.	Died in service.
¶Sturtevant, F. A.	Residing North.
‡Sturtevant, W. B.	Residing in Savannah.
Snider, Geo. P.	Residing in Macon.
Stone J., F.	Whereabouts unknown.
Shell, S. A.	Residing in Virginia.
Thompson, J. C.	Died in Savannah.
‡Thompson, R. B.	Residing in Georgia.
¶Tinsley, A. R.	Residing in Macon, Ga.
‡Wragg, Thos. L.	Died since the war.
†Webb, Jno.	Died in prison.
¶Wright, Jno. H.	Residing in Savannah,
Williamson, J. P.	Died in Savannah, 1883.
‡Zetler, B. M.	Residing in Macon.

### MEMBERS WHO JOINED THE COMPANY A FEW DAYS AFTER ITS ARRIVAL IN VIRGINIA.

‡Bevil, F. B.	Residing in Savannah.
†Girardeau, C. G.	Died in prison.
Heidt, J. C.	Whereabouts unknown.
‡King, Jas. H.	Residing in Roswell, Ga.
‡Usina, M. P	Residing in Savannah.

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### MEMBERS WHO JOINED AFTER THE FIRST MANASSAS FIGHT.

‡Bacon, A. S.	Residing in Savannah.
Bacon, D. C.	Residing in Atlanta.
Campfield, J. S.	Died in Savannah, 1867.
*Combs, Wm.	Killed Battle Garnett's Farm.
¶Davis, J. O.	Died in Liberty Co., Ga., 1892.
‡Davis, H. L.	Died in Savannah, 1885.
¶Dauvergne, O.	Residing in Bainbridge, Ga.
Dell, Geo.	Whereabouts unknown.
†Ferguson, C. W.	Died in service, Front Royal, Va.
Law, Sam'l S.	Killed near Savannah, 1868.
‡Lewis, J. R.	Killed at Gettysburg.
Ludington, Wm. E.	Whereabouts unknown.
Mell, W. B.	Residing in Savannah.
*Middleton, David M.	Killed at Battery Wagner.
Morgan, B.	Residing in Screven Co., Ga.
O'Brien, M. J.	Whereabouts unknown.
*Patterson, Wm. M.	Killed at Gettysburg.
Purse, B. S.	Residing in Savannah.
Sessions, L. A.	Whereabouts unknown.
‡Sweat, Jas. E.	Died since the war.
Smith, Julius J.	Residing in Savannah.
‡White, Wm. E.	Died in Savannah since the war.
Wylly, R. H.	Residing in Savannah.

### RECRUITED IN 1862.

Boler, O.	Whereabouts unknown.
*Burgiss, J. H.	Killed at Gettysburg.
Carpenter, A.	Whereabouts unknown.
Davis, P	Whereabouts unknown.
*Garrell, Jno S.	Killed at Gettysburg.
*Hill, D.	Killed at Gettysburg.
Jay, N. H.	Whereabouts unknown.
Moroney, Chas. P.	Whereabouts unknown.
*Murphy, Pat.	Killed at Gettysburg.
Quinn, Pat.	Missing after Gettysburg fight, supposed to have been killed.
*Riley, J.	Killed at Gettysburg.
*Simmons, J.	Killed at Gettysburg.

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Tarver, Frank	Died since the war.
Tribble, J. T.	Transferred.
White, W. S.	Transferred.

The above-mentioned company was now styled Co. A., and those members of the company remaining at home who had also assembled under arms as escort to the first company, were called Co. B of the Oglethorpe Light Infantry. The two companies, under command of Capt. Bartow, moved from their parade ground down South Broad street to Bull, thence to Gaston, to the northwest corner of Whitaker, to the residence of Hon. Thomas Holcombe, where, having been halted and drawn up in line, Mr. Frederick A. Tupper, a gifted young lawyer of this city, in behalf of the ladies of the city of Savannah, in a most eloquent and stirring address, presented to Co. A a beautiful silk flag—the stars and bars of the new-born Confederacy. Capt. Bartow, on behalf of the company, in a few well-chosen and feeling remarks, accepted the beautiful gift of the fair donors, and having placed it in the hands of Color-Sergeant C. H. Daniel, marched his command back to South Broad street, where a line of the entire military of the city was formed, and thus escorted, cheered and applauded by the throngs of people that lined the sidewalks and filled the windows and balconies on the line of march to the depot, amidst the waving of scarfs, the rolling of drums and the acclamations of the people, the Oglethorpe Light Infantry passed on their way to the seat of war, in the words of their heroic commander, “to illustrate Georgia,” and

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that they did nobly their duty let the hard-fought battle-fields of Virginia tell, over which these youthful soldiers with victorious footsteps passed.

On the arrival of the corps in Richmond they were encamped on the outskirts of the city to await the arrival of other commands, that were to constitute their regiment. In a few days the 8th Georgia Regiment was organized, as follows:

### OFFICERS.

Colonel—Francis S. Bartow, of Savannah.

Lieut.-Colonel—Wm. Montgomery Gardner, of Augusta.

Major—T. L. Cooper, of Atlanta.

Adjutant—John L. Branch, of Savannah.

Quartermaster—E. A. Wilcox, of Macon.

Commissary—George C. Norton, of Rome.

Surgeon—H. V. M. Miller, of Atlanta.

Ass't Surgeon—J. T. McFarland, of Savannah.

### COMPANIES.

A—Rome Light Guard, Rome, Floyd county, Capt. E. J. Magruder.

B—Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Savannah, Chatham county, Capt. J. J. West.

C—Macon Guards, Macon, Bibb county, Capt. L. M. Lamar.

D—Echols Guards, Meriwether county, Capt. Howard.

E—Miller Rifles, Floyd county, Capt. John R. Towers.

F—Atlanta Rifles, Atlanta, Fulton county, Capt. J. T. Lewis.

G—Pulaski Volunteers, Hawkinsville, Pulaski county, Capt. T. D. L. Ryan.

H—Floyd Infantry, Floyd county, Capt. Cooper.

I—Stevens Light Guard, Green county, Capt. Geo. O. Dawson.

K—Oglethorpe Rifles, Oglethorpe county, Capt. Jacob Phinizy.

Co. A of the Oglethorpe Light Infantry now became Co. B of the 8th Georgia Regiment, and Col. Bartow was placed in command of a brigade.



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### BARTOW'S BRIGADE.

- 7th Ga. Regt.—Col. L. J. Gartrell commanding.  
8th “ —Lt. Col. Wm. Montgomery Gardner comd'g.  
9th “ —Col. E. R. Goulding commanding.  
11th “ —Col. G. T. Anderson commanding.  
1st Ky. Batt,—Lt. Col. Taylor commanding.

This brigade (after the death of Col. Bartow) was slightly changed; the 1st Georgia Regulars took the place of the Kentucky Battalion, and they were in turn relieved by the 59th Georgia Regiment. Brig. Gen. Sam. Jones of Virginia succeeded Col. Bartow as brigade commander, until early in 1862, when Col. Anderson, of the 11th Georgia Regiment, was promoted Brigadier General and assigned to the command of the brigade, which from that time until the end of the war was known as Anderson's (old Tige's) Brigade, Hood's (afterwards Field's) Division, Longstreet's Corps.

After its formation Bartow, with his regiment, proceeded to join Johnston's army at Harper's Ferry, going by rail to Strasburg, marching thence to Winchester, again by rail to their destination, where his brigade was organized, becoming a part of the Army of the Shenandoah. They remained with this army during its operations in the valley until the 18th of July, when Gen. Johnston, leaving a small force at Winchester, by a rapid night march with the main body of his army reached Piedmont, a distance of forty miles from Winchester, where trains were in waiting to transport them to Manassas, at which place they formed a junction with Gen. Beauregard, who was fronting the Federal army advancing from Washington City. On

the march from Winchester Bartow's brigade lead the van of the army, the 8th Georgia Regiment leading the Brigade; they were, in consequence, the first troops of Johnston's army to reach Manassas, and early in the morning of July 21st, having bivouacked on the field the night previous, the brigade, consisting of the 7th and 8th Georgia Regiments and Kentucky Battalion, formed for action, the remaining portion of the brigade, the 9th and 11th Georgia Regiments (on account of delay in the trains) not being up.

For some weeks previous to this time the troops had suffered greatly from the various camp diseases and the effective strength of the regiments had been much reduced, the aggregate strength of the 8th Regiment on the morning of July 21st, 1861, was slightly in excess of 500 men. Of this number at nightfall, when the battle ended, it was found that 207 killed and wounded had been left upon the field, and in addition quite a number who, although slightly hurt, were still with the colors. Of the 50 men of the Oglethorpe Light Infantry who stood in the ranks of the 8th Regiment on that eventful morning, five had fallen to rise no more, and 38, more or less severely wounded, lay suffering on the field. George Butler, Willie Crane, Julius Ferrill, Bryan Morel and Tom Purse were dead, and add to these Adjutant of the regiment, John L. Branch, and brigade commander Francis S. Bartow, and Savannah's roll of fame was complete. Among the first to lay down their joyous young lives for their country and her cause, they will never be forgot, and the halo of glory that encircles their names

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will never fade or grow dim so long as the sentiment survives that cherishes gallant deeds and heroic men. The Oglethorpe Light Infantry (Co. A) participated in numerous engagements, the most important of which were—

Manassas, July 21, 1861.  
Siege of Yorktown, April, 1862.  
Mechanicsville, June 27, 1862.  
Garnett's Farm, June 30, 1862.  
Malvern Hill, July 1, 1862.  
Rappahannock Bridge, August 26, 1862.  
Salem, August 27, 1862.  
Thoroughfare Gap, August 28, 1862.  
Manassas, 2d, August 30, 1862.  
Chantilly, September 1, 1862.  
South Mountain, September 14, 1862.  
Sharpsburg, September 17, 1862.  
Fredericksburg, December 13, 1862.  
Suffolk, March, 1863.  
Gettysburg, July 2-3, 1863.  
Funkstown, July 7, 1863.  
Lookout Mountain, 1863.  
Knoxville, November 29, 1863.  
Dean Station, December, 1863.  
Wilderness, May 5, 1864.  
Spottsylvania, May 8 to 19, 1864.  
Hanover Junction, May 21, 1864.  
New Hope Church, June 2, 1864.  
Cold Harbor, June 3, 1864.  
Bean Station, June 16, 1864.  
Fort Harrison.  
Fort Gregg.

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Deep Bottom, June 27, 1864.

Petersburg, Siege of Petersburg, 1864-65.

Amelia Court House, April 7, 1865.

Farmville, April 7, 1865.

Appomattox, April 9, 1865.

And after four years of arduous and continuous service they surrendered at Appomattox the remnant of their battle-scarred corps, consisting of one Lieutenant (E. S. Law) and thirteen men:

W. A. Burney,	W. B. Mell,
A. Davis,	G. H. Mock,
J. O. Davis,	B. Morgan,
W. B. Dasher,	S. A. Shell,
O. Dauvergne,	F. A. Sturtevant,
S. T. Izlar,	A. R. Tinsley,

John H. Wright.

RECAPITULATION.

Killed	28
Wounded and discharged	65
Died in service	9
Promoted from the ranks	28
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	130
Surrendered at Appomattox	14
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Total	144

WAR CAPTAINS OF CO. A.

Francis S. Bartow—Killed Manassas, July 21, 1861.

Jos. J. West—Resigned September, 1861; Surgeon C. S. A.; died since the war.

Hamilton Couper—Died in camp, Centerville, Va., December, 1861.

Alcander F. Butler—Severely wounded at Malvern Hill and Gettysburg; assassinated, Augusta, Ga., 1872.

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### WAR LIEUTENANTS.

Jos. L. Holcombe—Resigned 1861; killed Jonesboro, Ga., 1864.

Fred Bliss—Mortally wounded at Gettysburg.

Wm. F. Shellman—Wounded at Manassas and Gettysburg; lost right arm at Cold Harbor; living in Savannah.

C. C. Hardwick—Wounded at Manassas; died March, 1891.

S. W. Branch—Severely wounded at Gettysburg; died January, 1891.

E. S. Law—Surrendered at Appomattox; living in Thomasville, Ga.

P. B. Holmes—Wounded at Gettysburg; killed in Wilderness

The first service performed by the Oglethorpe Light Infantry was rendered the State of Georgia, when, on the 2d day of January, 1861, they formed part of a detachment ordered by Gov. Brown to take possession of and occupy Fort Pulaski, guarding the entrance to the Savannah river. They remained two weeks at this point, when they returned to Savannah, having been relieved by other troops from the city.

After the departure of Co. A for Virginia, May, 1861, those members of the company remaining at home formed themselves into a second company, called Co. B of the Oglethorpe Light Infantry. elected officers, and on September 3d they enlisted in the Confederate service for twelve months and became Co. H of the 1st Volunteer Regiment of Georgia.

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### Roll of Co. B, Oglethorpe Light Infantry.

Captain Fred. W. Sims	Died since the war.
1st Lieut. Henry C. Freeman	Died October, 1865.
2d Lieut. Ben. T. Cole	Residing in Tennille, Ga.
2d Lieut. Jr. Jas. Lachlison	Residing in Darien.
1st Sergt. L. W. Landersshine	Residing in Atlanta.
2d Sergt. Wm. R. Boyd	Residing in Atlanta.
3d Sergt. Dan'l G. Purse	Residing in Savannah.
4th Sergt. L. A. McCarthy	Residing in Savannah.
5th Sergt. Harmon A. Elkins	Died Sept. 17, 1884.
‡1st Corp. W. F. Sheahan	Died in service from wounds.
2d Corp. D. P. Landersshine	Died in service, 1862.
3d Corp. Wm. T. Borchert	Died from effects of prison life, August, 1862.
4th Corp. Wm. O. Price	Died since the war.

#### PRIVATES.

‡Ames, Isaac	• Died from wounds received at Fort Pulaski.
Brown, James A.	Living in Arkansas.
Brown, Samuel	Died since the war.
Barnes, Geo. M.	Whereabouts unknown.
Bren, Robert R.	Whereabouts unknown.
Bevill, Lowry	Died in service; effects prison life.
Bourquin, Edward L.	Died in service.
Bennett, T. W.	Residing in Macon, Ga.
Baker, Gilford D.	Died in service, Fort Delaware.
Bruyn, Joshua C.	Residing in Savannah.
‡Bourne, Wm. H.	Residing in Pooler, Ga.
‡Bradford, Berry	Whereabouts unknown.
Bradford, Wm. B.	Whereabouts unknown.
Bird, W. Howell	Died in service.
*Carter, Henry A.	Killed Battery Wagner, 1863.
Crawford, W. C.	Died since the war.
Darrell, Nicholas I.	Died in service.
Easters, John	Whereabouts unknown.
Endres, Lewis B.	Residing in Savannah.
‡Forehand, John H.	Residing in Berrien county.
Foster, James L.	Residing in Darien.

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Gassman, Chas.	Died in Savannah, 1890.
Hutchinson, D. T.	Died in service.
‡Hutchinson, R. H.	Died in service.
‡Hutchinson, H. K.	Residing in Berrien county.
Ivey, Robert	Whereabouts unknown.
Jordan, John S.	Died in service.
‡Limeburger, W. J.	Residing in Lowndes Co., Ga.
Limeburger, F. M.	Residing in Lowndes Co., Ga.
Lindsey, B. F.	Residing in Lenox, Ga.
Matthis, Wylly	Died since the war.
Messick, M. O.	Died since the war.
Mabry, S. D.	Whereabouts unknown.
Morrison, John	Residing in Savannah.
*Paulk, John	Killed at Bentonville.
Pournelle, James G.	Residing in Savannah.
Parrish, John A.	Died in service.
Pike, Sion H.	Died in service.
Ponce, Antonio, Jr	Died in service.
Quantock, Geo. T	Residing in Savannah.
Rogers, J. N.	Died in Savannah, 1893.
‡Rose, Wm. H.	Residing in Savannah.
‡Ray, Bradford	Residing in Georgia.
Ray, Benj.	Residing in Georgia.
Rountree, James L.	Died in service.
Shed, Wm. C.	Died in service.
Sneed, Wm. M.	Died since the war in Savannah.
Sneed, G. H.	Residing in North Georgia.
Snead, G. M.	Died in service.
Simmons, James	Died since the war.
Sullivan, James	Residing in Savannah.
Shellman, John	Residing in Augusta.
‡Shaw, A. M.	Residing in Nashville, Ga.
‡Shaw, A. W.	Residing in Georgia.
Shaw, C. H,	Residing in Adel, Ga.
Sineath, P. U.	Whereabouts unknown.
Sineath, G. W.	Whereabouts unknown.
Tennent, G. W.	Whereabouts unknown.
Williams, Jas. M.	Residing in Morrin, Ga.
Williams, W. D.	Died in service.

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Williams, G. E.	Residing in Sparks, Ga.
Williams, Jas. W.	Whereabouts unknown.
Williams, E. B.	Died in service.
White, John F.	Died in service.
White, Jas. H.	Died in service.
Wright, John C.	Residing in Florida.
Wells, Jas. R.	Died in service.
Wells, L. B.	Died in service.

### RECRUITED AFTER ORGANIZATION AND ENLISTMENT OF THE COMPANY, 1862.

Austin, John	Residing in Savannah.
‡Crumpler, John J.	Died in service.
Castleberry, Zach	Died since the war.
‡Cowart, Miles	Died in service.
Cuddegan, Thos.	Died since the war.
Carrington, Chris.	Whereabouts unknown.
Cordry, —	Whereabouts unknown.
DeVane, Thos.	Residing in Vildoe, Ga.
*Davis, Make	Killed in service.
Folsom, Noah	Residing in Tifton, Ga.
Flowers, Y. T.	Whereabouts unknown.
‡Flowers, M. T.	Residing in Lenox, Ga.
Geddins, John	Died since the war.
*Hart, Handy	Killed in service.
‡Limeburger, Ben F	Residing in Lowndes Co., Ga.
Lindsey, J. R. M.	Residing in Lenox, Ga.
Lindsey, J. N.	Died in 1892.
Lovett, H. H.	Died during the war.
Lovett, J. W	Died since the war.
Lewis, J. M.	Died since the war.
*Lyles, Thos.	Killed in service.
Matthis, Wm.	Died since the war.
Matthis, Jas.	Whereabouts unknown.
McMillan, Daniel	Residing in Berrien county.
Mooney, Nathan	Whereabouts unknown.
Matthis, Jas. A.	Residing in Adel, Ga.
‡Murphy, Thos. A.	Whereabouts unknown.
Murphy, John H.	Whereabouts unknown.



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Parish, E. A.	Residing in Berrien county.
*Ray, Hiram	Killed in service.
Shellman, A. L.	Residing in Savannah.
Shaw, Jas. H.	Died since the war.
Scruggs, A. R.	Residing in Brooks Co., Ga.
*Singer, Jas. J.	Killed before Atlanta, July 22, 1864.
Thiot, C. N.	Died in prison.
Willis, D. R.	Residing in Brookfield, Ga.
Whithington, S. C,	Residing in Withington, Ga.
Weaver, Chas.	Whereabouts unknown.
Wilkinson, W.	Whereabouts unknown.

Co. B. participated in the defence of Fort Pulaski, April 10 and 11, 1862, and Battery Wagner from July 11, 1863 up to the time of its evacuation, and was also present in the following engagements:

Lost Mountain, June 17, 1864.  
 Kennesaw Mountain, June 27, 1864.  
 Chattahoochee River, July 4, 1864.  
 Peach Tree Creek, July 21, 1864.  
 Atlanta, July 22, 1864.  
 Jonesboro, July 30 and 31, 1864.  
 Bentonville, March 21, 1864.

### RECAPITULATION.

Killed	7
Wounded	17
Died in service	26
Promoted from ranks	6
Discharged	40
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Surrendered at Greensboro, N. C.	24
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Total	120

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On September 28, 1861, Co. B proceeded to Fort Pulaski, where they remained as a part of the garrison until April 10, 1862, when the Fort, having been closely invested for several weeks, was bombarded by the Federal forces under Maj. Gen. David Hunter, and on the following day a large breach having been made in the southeast angle of the Fort (occupied and defended by the Oglethorpe Light Infantry), exposing the magazine so that there was great danger of an explosion, Col. Olmstead surrendered, after a heavy and continuous bombardment of more than thirty hours, deeming it inadvisable to longer risk the lives of his men when it had been fully demonstrated that walls of brick and mortar could not stand against the heavy guns then bearing on Fort Pulaski. The loss of Co. B was Privates Ames and A. M. Shaw, the former losing a foot and the latter an arm. The garrison, consisting at the time of the Oglethorpe Light Infantry (Co. B), Capt. F W. Sims; German Volunteers, Capt. John Steigen; Montgomery Guards, Capt. L. J. Guilmartin; Wise Guards, Capt. M. J. McMullen, and Washington Volunteers, Capt. John Cooper, became prisoners of war and so remained until the following August, when they were exchanged.

It is somewhat singular and worthy of note that in the first great battle of the war, fought in Virginia, Co. A of this historic command, a part of the 8th Georgia Regiment, were the first Georgia troops on the field, and Georgia's gallant sons who achieved such well-merited distinction on that event-

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ful day were led by Col. Francis S. Bartow, a member of the Oglethorpe Light Infantry, and later, when the soil of Georgia was first invaded, the men of the Oglethorpe Light Infantry (Co. B) fired the first gun opening the fight at Fort Pulaski and Col. Charles H. Olmstead, one of their members, commanded the gallant and devoted little garrison.

After the return of Co. B from prison, their term of enlistment having expired, they reorganized and elected officers as follows:

Captain—Fred. W. Sims.

1st Lieut.—Jas. Lachlison.

2d Lieut.—Harmon A. Elkins.

2d Lieut. Jr.—J. C. Bruyn.

A short time after the re-enlistment of the company Capt. Sims resigned, and the officers were advanced a grade, Lieut. Lachlison being made Captain, and Jas. Simmons elected from the ranks to the position of Junior 2d Lieutenant.

During the year 1862 Co. B did duty at various points around Savannah until July, 1863, when, with their regiment, the 1st Georgia, they went to Charleston and did gallant service for several weeks in the defence of Battery Wagner, on Morris Island. They formed a part of the garrison of Wagner on one occasion when the Federal forces made a most desperate assault in their attempt to capture the work, but were handsomely repulsed with great loss. After being relieved from duty around Charleston the 1st Regiment was ordered to North Georgia, where they joined Johnston's army, then

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resting near Dalton. Co. B was, therefore, in the campaign from Dalton to Atlanta, in the battles around Atlanta and Jonesboro, and under Hood in the campaign from Atlanta to Nashville; again under Johnston in the campaign in North Carolina, taking part in the battle of Bentonville, and finally surrendered at Greensboro, N. C., and during all of these disastrous times, contending against overwhelming odds, they bore themselves as gallant soldiers, giving ample evidence that they also well deserved to bear the name of Oglethorpe Light Infantry, already made so famous by that other peerless company of heroic young soldiers who, from Manassas to Appomattox, wrote in letters of blood high up on the Temple of Fame a record of their brilliant deeds.

### WAR CAPTAINS OF CO. B.

Fred. W. Sims—Resigned 1862; died since the war.

Jas. Lachlison—Residing in Darien, Ga.

### WAR LIEUTENANTS.

Henry C. Freeman—Died October, 1865, from effects of prison life.

Harmon A. Elkins—Died since the war, September 17, 1884.

Joshua C. Bruyn—Residing in Savannah.

Jas. Simmons—Died since the war.

After the period of reconstruction had passed and the volunteers of the several Southern States were permitted to reorganize the survivors of Companies A and B reunited and formed one company, electing officers as follows:

Captain—Alcander F. Butler; resigned 1873.

1st Lieut.—Sanford W. Branch; resigned October, 1884.

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2d Lieut.—Harmon A. Elkins; resigned October, 1872.

2d Lieut. Jr.—Joshua C. Bruyn; resigned February, 1882.

Some time after his election Capt. Butler removed his residence to Augusta, Ga., and consequently resigned, and Capt. Rob't Falligant was elected to fill the vacancy. Up to this time Capt. Falligant had not been connected with the Oglethorpe Light Infantry, but he was a brilliant young officer who had served with distinction in the Army of Northern Virginia, and for a daring and gallant action had been promoted on the battle-field by Gen. Lee. In many of the battles in which Co. A had fought he also had borne a part, and from his known ability the company felt that they could safely place themselves in his hands. In this they were in no wise disappointed, as Capt. Falligant served them for seventeen years most faithfully and devotedly, and only resigned the position in which he always took great pride when, having been called to the bench of the Eastern Judicial Circuit, it became impossible for him to serve the company longer.

Lieut. Elkins did not long hold his office, his business duties being of such a nature as to require his resignation, but Lieuts. Branch and Bruyn, with undiminished devotion, continued to serve the company for a number of years, and when finally they retired to the honorary roll they took with them the affection and regard of the entire command.

Lieut. Fleming G. duBignon succeeded Lieut. Branch as 1st Lieutenant, but after a service of

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about two years retired, the exacting demands of a large and rapidly increasing professional practice, coupled with the distinguished political positions he was called on to fill, demanded his resignation.

Lieuts. W. B. Mell and L. W. Landershire, two veterans of Cos. A and B respectively, succeeded Lieuts. Elkins and Bruyn as Second Lieutenants. They were both good and faithful soldiers and men that their comrades delighted to honor. On their retiring they were parted from with regret.

Capt. Wm. S. Rockwell succeeded Capt. Falligant in command of the company, having served as a private in the ranks of Co. A during the war, from which he had been promoted to a lieutenancy in Co. F, 22d Ga. Batt. Artillery, and having also served as 1st Lieutenant of the company for a brief period previous to the resignation of Capt. Falligant.

Lieuts. Wm. McHarrie and Fred. C. Wyllly became respectively 1st and 2d Lieutenants. After three years of faithful and efficient service Lieut. McHarrie removed to Chicago, thus causing a vacancy by his resignation, to which Lieut. Wyllly succeeded, and 1st Sergt. W. O'D. Rockwell was elected 2d Lieutenant.

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### PRESENT COMPANY.

#### ACTIVE ROLL.

Captain—Wm. S. Rockwell.

1st Lieut.—Fred. C. Wyll.

2d Lieut.—W. O'D. Rockwell.

Sergt. Jas. Burns,	Corp. L. W. Goodwin,
Sergt. Wm. C. Gerty,	Corp. J. N. Macon,
Sergt. P. H. Griner,	Corp. W. C. Gasque,
Sergt. C. H. Richardson,	Corp. W. D. Crews.
Sergt. Jno. J. Stevens.	

#### PRIVATES.

Aveilhe, H. H.	Marshall, F. H.
Beale, C. L.	Mayers, W. A.
Beale, W. P.	Mell, W. B. Jr.
Bevil, C. R.	Meyer, H. J.
Berry, O. N.	McDowell, J. S.
Bourquin, G.	McMillan, W. D. Jr.
Corley, H. F.	Mordicai, C. C.
Cox, Wm.	Pelot, F. M.
Crews, J. J.	Richardson, C. Y.
Davis, R. B.	Smith, O.
George, F. L.	Sunofski, J. F.
Goodwin, A. P.	Thomas, W. G.
Kennickell, J. V.	Tilton, E. N.
LaRoche, A.	Walls, W. T.
Macon, W. G.	Woodberry, E. P.

#### EXEMPT ROLL.

Abraham, E. S.	Law, C. F.
Cavanaugh, J. H.	Pearson, J. A.
Drayton, C. A.	Rahn, A. H.
Kennedy, R. C.	

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### HONORARY WAR VETERANS ROLL.

Branch, H. M.	Lippman, L.
Bacon, A. S.	Landershine, L. W.
Bacon, D. C.	Law, E. S.
Bennett, W. H.	McCarthy, L. A.
Berrien, L. C.	Mell, W. B.
Bruyn, J. C.	Olmstead, C. H.
Bevil, F. B.	Patterson, W. H.
Cole, B. T.	Purse, D. G.
Crane, H. A.	Pournelle, J. G.
Donovan, B.	Quantock, G. T.
Dauvergne, O.	Rockwell, W. S.
Estill, J. H.	Shellman, W. F.
Falligant, Rob't	Shellman, A. L.
Griffin, Jno. J.	Shaw, A. H.
Goodwin, S. P.	Usina, M. P.
Lachlison, Jas.	Zetler, B.

### PAY MEMBERS.

Byck, A. L.	LaFar, Jno. F.
Brunner, W. F.	McCauley, W. F.
Cohen, H. H.	McIntyre, Edw'd
Ferrill, H. L.	Nunn, R. J.
Guilmartin, J. F.	Purse, D. G. Jr.
Hartfelder, E. F.	Theus, S. E.
Hunter, T. G.	VanHorn, G. S.
Kuhlman, O. H.	Wakefield, C. E.

### HONORARY MEMBERS.

Anderson, Jno. W.	Lewis, Jno. N.
Brooks, J. F.	McHarrie, Wm.
Butler, R. M.	Reilly, Peter
duBignon, F. G.	Ronan, J. T.
George, Ben.	



The Oglethorpe Light Infantry, since its reorganization after the war, has had its ups and downs as have other commands. Owing to the fact that as yet the State of Georgia has given but little recognition to her volunteer soldiery and consequently the entire burden and expense of uniforming and equipping themselves, providing and furnishing armories, etc., has been borne by the individual members of the various commands, and under this heavy pressure numbers of organizations have been crushed out that would otherwise have been an ornament as well as a safeguard and protection to the State, and on several occasions the Oglethorpe Light Infantry, surrounded by what seemed almost insurmountable difficulties and embarrassments, had well nigh disbanded, but the inherent principle of devotion to duty, which has ever been one of the distinguishing characteristics of this time-honored corps, coupled with the never-failing love of its members for the company itself, has enabled them to make extraordinary sacrifices and thus maintain their existence for a period of more than thirty-eight years. In point of age it must yield precedence to a number of military organizations of our State, but viewed in the light of its brilliant record, its patriotism, its unswerving courage and untiring devotion to duty, it stands second to none, and Georgians everywhere in all the length and breadth of this great Commonwealth have ever accorded the meed of praise so fairly won and will always look with undiminished pride and satisfaction on the name and fame of the heroic Bartow and his gallant corps, the Oglethorpe Light Infantry.

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**Officers Commissioned from the Oglethorpe Light  
Infantry.**

BRIGADIER-GENERALS, 2.

\*FRANCIS S. BARTOW—

Captain Oglethorpe Light Infantry;  
Colonel 8th Regt. Ga. Vols.;  
Brigadier-General P. A. C. S.;  
Killed at Manassas, July 21, 1861.

\*ISAAC W. AVERY—

Private Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. A;  
Captain Independent Cavalry Co.;  
Lieut. Col. 23d Ga. Battalion Cavalry;  
Colonel 4th Ga. Regt. Cavalry;  
Brigadier-General P. A. C. S.;  
Residing in Atlanta.

COLONELS, 2.

\*CHARLES H. OLMSTEAD—

Private Oglethorpe Light Infantry;  
Adjutant 1st Vol. Regt. of Ga.;  
Major 1st Vol. Regt. of Ga.;  
Colonel 1st Vol. Regt. of Ga.;  
Residing in Savannah.

\*CHARLTON H. WAY—

Ensign Oglethorpe Light Infantry at organization;  
Colonel 54th Regt. Ga. Vols.;  
Residing in Savannah.

LIEUTENANT-COLONELS. 2.

WINDER P. JOHNSON—

Private Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. A;  
Lieut. Col., Staff Duty, P. A. C. S.;  
Died since the war.

\*J. HOLBROOK ESTILL—

Private Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. A;  
Captain 1st Vol. Regt. of Ga.;  
Lieut. Col. Governor's Staff.  
Residing in Savannah.

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### MAJORS, 4.

\*WM. F. SHELLMAN—

Sergeant Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. A;  
Lieutenant Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. A;  
Adjutant 8th Regt. Ga. Vols.;  
Major Reserve Battalion P A. C. S.;  
Residing in Savannah.

\*JOSEPH L. HOLCOMBE—

Sergeant Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. A;  
Lieutenant Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. A;  
Lieutenant 1st Batt. Ga, S. S.;  
Major on Staff Gen. Henry R. Jackson;  
Killed Battle of Jonesboro.

\*EDW. L. HOLCOMBE—

Private Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. A;  
Sergeant Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. A;  
Major Q. M. Dept. P A. C. S.;  
Died since the war.

JORDAN F. BROOKS—

Private Oglethorpe Light Infantry since the war;  
Sergeant Oglethorpe Light Infantry;  
Adjutant 1st Vol. Regt. of Ga.;  
Major 1st Vol. Regt. of Ga.;  
Lieutenant 1st Vol. Regt. of Ga.;  
Captain 1st Vol. Regt. of Ga.;  
Residing in Savannah.

### CAPTAINS, 18.

\*JOHN N. LEWIS—

Captain Oglethorpe Light Infantry at organization;  
Residing in Savannah.

\*JOS. J. WEST—

Lieutenant Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. A;  
Captain Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. A;  
Surgeon P. A. C. S.;  
Died since the war.

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- \*J. HAMILTON COUPER—  
Lieutenant Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. A;  
Captain Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. A;  
Died in camp, Centerville, Va., December, 1861.
- \*ALCANDER F. BUTLER—  
Lieutenant Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. A;  
Captain Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. A;  
Assassinated, Augusta, Ga., 1872.
- FRED. W. SIMS—  
Captain Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. B;  
Died since the war.
- \*JAS. LACHLISON—  
Sergeant Oglethorpe Light Infantry;  
Lieutenant Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. B;  
Captain Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. B;  
Residing in Darien, Ga.
- ROBERT FALLIGANT—  
Lieutenant Fraser's Light Battery, P. A. C. S.;  
Captain Oglethorpe Light Infantry since the war.  
Residing in Savannah.
- \*WM. S. ROCKWELL—  
Private Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. A;  
Lieutenant 22d Ga. Batt. Artillery, P. A. C. S.;  
Lieutenant Oglethorpe Light Infantry since the war.  
Captain Oglethorpe Light Infantry since the war;  
Residing in Savannah.
- \*CHARLES C. HARDWICK—  
Private Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. A;  
Lieutenant Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. A;  
Captain and A. A. G. Anderson's Brigade, P. A. C. S.;  
Died in Savannah, March, 1891.
- \*WALTER S. CHISHOLM—  
Sergeant Oglethorpe Light Infantry;  
Captain Savannah Cadets;  
Died December, 1890, in New York.

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\*JAS. MCP. BERRIEN—

Private Oglethorpe Light Infantry;  
Lieutenant 1st Ga. Regulars;  
Captain on Staff Duty P. A. C. S.;  
Died since the war in Savannah, Ga.

\*DANIEL G. PURSE—

Sergeant Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. B;  
Captain Supply Dept. P. A. C. S.;  
Residing in Savannah.

\*ROBERT GRANT—

Private Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. A;  
Lieutenant C. S. A.;  
Captain C. S. A.;  
Died since the war in Savannah.

\*JAS. B. GRANT—

Private Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. A;  
Captain on Staff Brig. Gen. W. Montgomery Gardner;  
Died since the war in Florida.

\*WM. H. PATTERSON—

Private Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. A;  
Lieutenant 37th Va. Cavalry, P. A. C. S.;  
Captain 37th Va. Cavalry, P. A. C. S.;  
Residing in Savannah.

R. HABERSHAM WYLLY—

Private Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. A;  
Captain 7th Ga. Cavalry, P. A. C. S.;  
Residing in Savannah.

\*HAMILTON M. BRANCH—

Private Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. A;  
Lieutenant 54th Regt. Ga. Vols., P. A. C. S.;  
Lieutenant 1st Vol. Regt. of Ga.;  
Captain 1st Vol. Regt. of Ga.;  
Residing in Savannah.

JNO. S. CAMPFIELD—

Private Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. A;  
Assistant Surgeon P. A. C. S.;  
Died, 1867, in Savannah.

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### 1ST LIEUTENANTS, 20.

\*WM. B. JACKSON—

1st Lieut. Oglethorpe Light Infantry at organization.  
Died in Savannah.

\*FRED. BLISS—

Sergeant Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. A;  
Lieutenant Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. A;  
Killed at Gettysburg.

\*SANFORD W. BRANCH—

Corporal Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. A;  
Lieutenant Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. A;  
Lieutenant Oglethorpe Light Infantry since the war;  
Died in Savannah.

HENRY C. FREEMAN—

Lieutenant Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. B;  
Died, October, 1865.

\*HARMON A. ELKINS—

Sergeant Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. B;  
Lieutenant Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. B;  
Lieutenant Oglethorpe Light Infantry since the war;  
Died in Savannah, September 17, 1884.

FLEMING G. DUBIGNON—

Lieutenant Oglethorpe Light Infantry since the war;  
Residing in Savannah.

WILLIAM MCHARRIE —

Lieutenant Oglethorpe Light Infantry since the war;  
Residing in Chicago, Ill.

FRED. C. WYLLY—

Private Oglethorpe Light Infantry since the war;  
Sergeant Oglethorpe Light Infantry since the war;  
Lieutenant Oglethorpe Light Infantry since the war;  
Residing in Savannah.

\*JOHN L. BRANCH —

Lieutenant Oglethorpe Light Infantry previous to war;  
1st Lieutenant 1st Regt. Ga. Regulars;  
Adjutant 8th Regt. Ga. Vols., P. A. C. S.;  
Killed at Manassas, July 21, 1861.

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\*JAMES HUNTER—

Private Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. A;  
Lieutenant C. S. A.;  
Residing in Savannah.

\*HORACE A. CRANE—

Sergeant Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. A;  
Lieutenant 1st Batt. Ga. S. S., C. S. A.;  
Residing in Savannah.

\*BEN. T. COLE—

Lieutenant Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. B;  
Lieutenant 1st Vol. Regt. Ga.  
Residing in Central Georgia.

\*SIDNEY P. GOODWIN—

Private Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. A;  
Lieutenant 5th Regt. Ga. Cavalry;  
Residing in Savannah.

\*GEO. W. DICKERSON—

Private Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. A;  
Lieutenant 22d Ga. Batt. Artillery;  
Died since the war.

L. C. BERRIEN—

Private Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. A;  
Lieutenant 1st Ga. Regulars;  
Residing in Jacksonville, Fla.

JOHN FLEMING—

Private Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. A;  
Lieutenant P. A. C. S.;  
Died in service.

\*JAMES F. CANN—

Private Oglethorpe Light Infantry previous to war;  
Lieutenant Savannah Cadets;  
Died since the war.

ALBERT S. BACON—

Private Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. A;  
Adjutant 1st Vol. Regt. of Ga.;  
Residing in Savannah.

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\*CHARLES C. HUNTER—

Private Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. A;  
Lieutenant 54th Regt. Ga. Vols.;  
Lieutenant 1st Vol. Regt. of Ga.;  
Died, 1884, in Savannah.

\*JOHN T. RONAN—

Private Oglethorpe Light Infantry;  
†Lieutenant 1st Vol. Regt. of Ga.;  
Residing in Savannah.

2D LIEUTENANTS, 10.

\*J. ERWIN GODFREY—

Lieutenant Oglethorpe Light Infantry at organization  
Died since the war.

\*E. S. LAW—

Private Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. A;  
Lieutenant Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. A;  
Residing in Thomasville, Ga.

P. B. HOLMES—

Private Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. A;  
Lieutenant Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. A;  
Killed Battle of the Wilderness.

\*JOSHUA C. BRUYN—

Private Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. B;  
Lieutenant Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. B;  
Lieutenant Oglethorpe Light Infantry since the war.  
Residing in Savannah.

JAS. SIMMONS—

Private Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. B;  
Lieutenant Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. B;  
Died since the war.

WM. B. MELL—

Private Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. A;  
Sergeant Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. A;  
Lieutenant Oglethorpe Light Infantry since the war;  
Residing in Savannah.

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†Commissioned Captain 1st Regt. since first pages went to press.



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- \*L. WILSON LANDERSHINE—  
Sergeant Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. B;  
Lieutenant Oglethorpe Light Infantry since the war;  
Residing in Atlanta.
- W. O'D. ROCKWELL—  
Private Oglethorpe Light Infantry since the war;  
Sergeant Oglethorpe Light Infantry since the war;  
Lieutenant Oglethorpe Light Infantry since the war;  
Residing in Savannah.
- JOS. H. GNANN—  
Private Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. A;  
Lieutenant 54th Regt. Ga. Vols.;  
Killed before Atlanta, July, 1864.
- \*D. C. BACON—  
Private Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. A;  
Lieutenant 1st Vol. Regt. of Ga. since the war;  
Residing in Atlanta.

### NAVAL OFFICERS.

- M. P. USINA—  
Private Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. A.  
Lieutenant C. S. N.;  
Residing in Savannah.
- \*L. A. MCCARTHY—  
Sergeant Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Co. B;  
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